

## 2007-08 Kentucky AmeriCorps Accomplishments

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*Sept. 1, 2007-Aug. 31, 2008*

- 242 AmeriCorps members provided more than **342,800** hours of service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its citizens.
- AmeriCorps members recruited more than **10,500** community volunteers who provided more than **81,400** hours of service in their hometowns.
- AmeriCorps members mentored almost **10,500** at-risk K-12 students.
- Almost **4,000** children in grades 1-12 received academic tutoring.
- More than **4,800** students participated in drug education and prevention programs.
- AmeriCorps members served more than **32,000** disadvantaged children/youth and more than **500** children of incarcerated parents.
- **169** parents were involved in a research based home visitation model called "Parents as Teachers," ensuring a higher level of parental involvement in education and a greater level of school readiness for the children.
- AmeriCorps members provided disaster education to more than **4,200** individuals.
- **74** members participated in disaster service projects such as community education, Certified Emergency Response Team Training.
- **70** AmeriCorps members became certified in disaster preparedness and response with **12** members available for deployment.
- AmeriCorps members responded to **85** local disasters including local community fires, tornadoes in Western Kentucky and flooding in Indiana.
- Almost **2,000** community members have received assistance from AmeriCorps members and/or volunteers during disaster response/recovery.
- More than **120** emergency shelter agreements were developed, creating shelters for times of emergency.
- AmeriCorps members delivered more than **17,000** meals to at-risk seniors.
- Almost **4,000** at-risk elderly and disabled received help with everyday living tasks so they could remain in their homes and continue to live independently.
- AmeriCorps members conducted **58** home safety assessments.
- **29** new homes were constructed and more than **250** homes were either repaired, rehabilitated or weatherized.
- More than **4,800** homeless individuals and families found permanent or transitional housing thanks to housing counseling and related assistance from AmeriCorps members.
- AmeriCorps members served at **18** non-profit agencies, recruiting and supporting volunteers to expand the agencies' capacities and enhancing the agency responses to community needs.

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